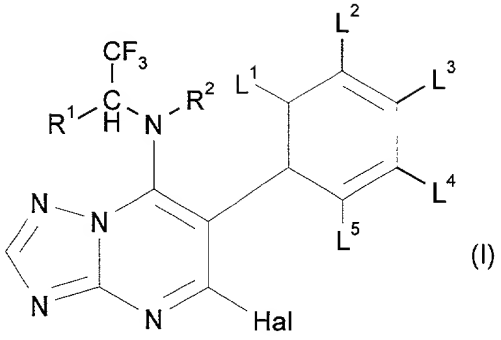
What is claimed is:

1. A compound of formula I



(I)

in which

R^1 represents a hydrogen or a methyl group;

R^2 represents a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkadienyl or phenyl group;

Hal represents a halogen atom; and

L^1 through L^5 each independently represent an hydrogen or halogen atom or an alkyl, alkoxy or nitro group, provided that at least one of L^1 through L^5 represents a nitro or alkoxy group.

2. A compound according to claim 1 in which at least one of L^1 and L^5 represents a halogen atom.

3. A compound according to claim 1 in which R^2 represents a hydrogen or a C_{1-10} alkyl group.

4. A compound according to claim 1 in which at least one of R^1 and R^2 represents a hydrogen atom.

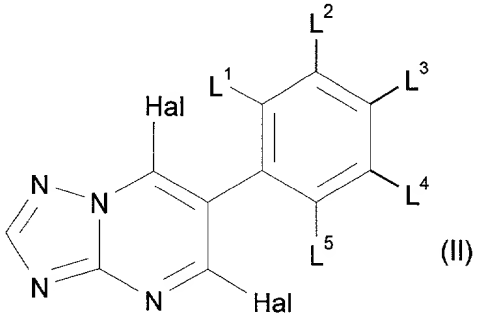
5. The following compounds of formula 1:
5-chloro-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-(2,2,2-trifluoroethylamino)-
[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine;

5-chloro-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-7-(2,2,2-trifluoroethylamino)-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine; and,

5-chloro-6-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-7-[2-(1,1,1-trifluoro)propylamino]-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine.

6. A process for the preparation of a compound of formula I as defined in claim 1, which process comprises:

treating a compound of formula II

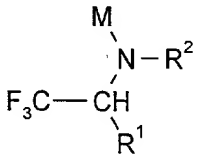


(II)

in which

L^1 through L^5 and Hal are as defined in claim 1;

with an amine of formula III



(III)

in which

R^1 and R^2 are as defined in claim 1,

M represents a hydrogen atom, or a free or complexed metal atom,

to produce a compound of formula I.

7. A fungicidal composition which comprises a carrier, and as active agent, at least one compound of formula 1 as defined in claim 1.

8. A method of combating fungus at a locus which comprises treating the locus with a fungicidally effective amount of a compound of formula 1 as defined in claim 1.